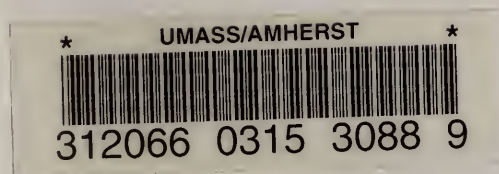


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Massachusetts Drug Fighters of the Year 1993



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Drug Enforcement Administration, New England Field Division

PROGRAM

Welcome	William L. Paterson, Deputy Director Governor's Alliance Against Drugs
Master of Ceremonies	Wayne Budd, Esquire Goodwin, Proctor and Hoar
Remarks	Georgette Watson, Executive Director Governor's Alliance Against Drugs Carlo Boccia, Special Agent-In-Charge Drug Enforcement Administration New England Field Division
Award Presentations	Wayne Budd Georgette Watson Carlo A. Boccia
Address	Thomas C. Rapone, Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety
Closing Remarks	Francis X. Pisegna, Chief of Staff Governor's Alliance Against Drugs
Message From the Governor:	A. Paul Cellucci, Lieutenant Governor
Luncheon	

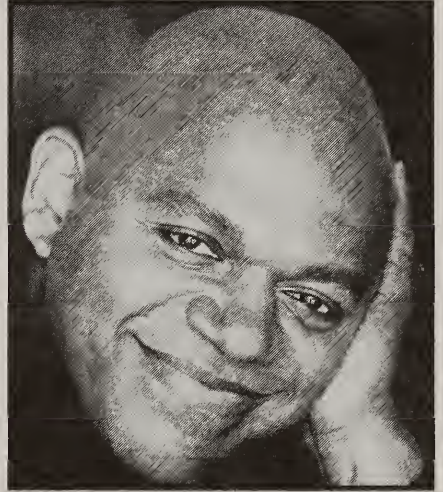
Charles S. Dutton

Charles S. Dutton, award-winning star of the critically acclaimed television series “Roc” conveys a sense of streetwise humanism that has made him a role model among young and adult alike.

A native of Baltimore, Dutton's natural talent won him acceptance to Yale Drama School. After graduation he moved to New York and made his Broadway debut in “*Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*,” for which he received the first of his two Tony Award nominations.

Dutton delivered this past year's keynote address to 31 Maryland State Penitentiary inmates receiving their college degrees.

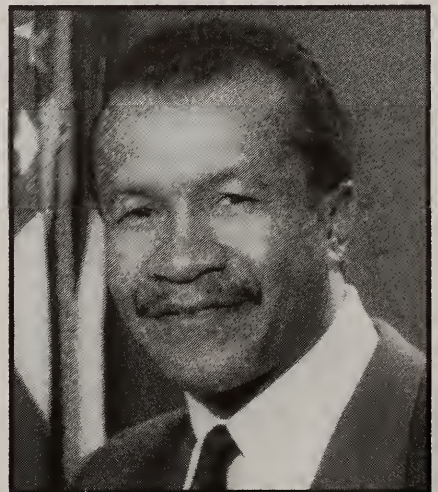
Dutton currently resides in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Debbie Morgan.



Wayne A. Budd

Before joining the law firm of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar as a senior partner in February of 1993, Wayne Budd served as the Associate Attorney General of the United States, the third-ranking position in the Dept. of Justice, reporting directly to the Attorney General. Among other distinctions, Mr. Budd was the first black person to serve as president of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

A longtime resident of the Boston area, Mr. Budd is a cum laude graduate of Boston College, which he now serves as trustee.



1993 DRUG FIGHTERS OF THE YEAR

Category	Recipient
Business Community*	Robert B. Fraser
Coalition Builder*	Seargent Robert Zygarowski
Community Group*	Cohasset Drug & Alcohol Committee
Individual*	Jill M. Leach
Law Enforcement*	Detective James P. Hyde
Organization*	Woburn Coalition Against Substance Abuse
Police & Youth Partnership*	Worcester Police Dept. Community Service Unit
Youth Group*	Weld Square Youth Group
1993 Drug Fighter of the Year Statewide Recipient	Arthur Paquin
1993 Drug Fighter of the Year National Award Recipient	Charles S. Dutton "Roc"

* Honorable Mention

HONOREES

Mr. Robert B. Fraser

Mr. Robert Fraser has been a leader in the business community and a tireless advocate for drug prevention in the City of Boston. A highly regarded community leader, Mr. Fraser became a recognized leader of Boston Against Drugs, and was responsible for its emergence as a community-based drug prevention organization. His business sense and ability to secure funding for the organization contributed greatly to the support of drug prevention initiatives within the city. Without question, his constant commitment to youth and his efforts to unite drug prevention groups has earned him the title of drugfighter in the City of Boston.

Sergeant Robert “Ziggy” Zygarowski

Sgt. Zygarowski, better known as Officer Bob to hundreds of young people in Chicopee, has been a DARE police officer in the community for nearly four years. During that time, he has spent hundreds of hours of his own time promoting the important message of drug prevention and education to the city's youth. As a DARE officer, over 2000 students have graduated from his classes, and he has helped create dances, parties and recreational activities for youngsters to help keep them away from drugs. Officer Bob has been a catalyst in bringing together businesses, schools and community leaders to fight drugs through education. For his role in reducing the demand for drugs, Chicopee can be proud of drugfighter Sergeant Robert Zygarowski.

HONOREES

The Cohasset Drug and Alcohol Committee

Formed by a group of concerned citizens four years ago, this active community group has been a major factor in fighting drugs in this south shore town. The Committee was instrumental in establishing the first “Safe Homes” project in the town, complete with a comprehensive tool kit booklet for parents and students. The Annual Drug and Alcohol Free weekend has been a big success, due to the efforts of the Committee. The annual event has been a wonderful example of how a community can work together to fight alcohol and other drug abuse effectively. The town truly has a healthy band of drugfighters in the Cohasset Drug and Alcohol Committee.

Ms. Jill Leach

Ms. Jill Leach is the architect of the Southbridge Alliance Against Drugs, founded six years ago. She has been the driving force behind efforts to rid her community of illegal drugs, and to protect the children of Southbridge. Ms. Leach has raised funds for the Alliance and has been instrumental in creating innovative programs such as “Grad Night”, “Drug Free Workplace” and “Safe Homes”. As the Health Coordinator for the Southbridge Public Schools, Ms. leach has insured that the system has received over \$350,000 over the past several years for programs to fight substance abuse. Ms. Leach is being honored as a drugfighter for her devotion to her community and her desire to make Southbridge a drug-free community.

HONOREES

Detective James P. Hyde - Somerville

Detective James Hyde has been a thorn in the side of drug dealers in Somerville for the last four years since joining the narcotics squad as an investigator. A former recipient of the Hanna Award for police bravery, Detective Hyde has been in no less than three life threatening encounters with dangerous drug traffickers while investigating drug suspects. The most serious occurred on January 8, 1992, when he was pinned and dragged by a car driven by a drug suspect for several hundred feet. Detective Hyde sustained multiple fractures and, despite a lengthy recovery, is back on the job as a drugfighter in the City of Somerville.

Woburn Coalition Against Substance Abuse

This city-wide coalition has only been in existence for a couple of years, but they have already made a big impact on the City of Woburn. The group's emphasis on the three C's, "Collaboration, Cooperation and Coordination" has made them mobilize the community against drug abuse. The group has established a unique prevention education program aimed at the city's Hispanic population, and has hosted a number of activities. In addition, they have established groups aimed at violence prevention, senior wellness, drug free workplaces and youth enrichment. The Woburn Coalition Against Substance Abuse is a drugfighting example of how a city can work together to eliminate drug abuse.

Weld Square Youth Group

The Weld Square Youth Group is a New Bedford success story. Formed in 1991 with a \$500 stipend from the Mayor's Drug Free Partnership, a group of committed citizens began working with more than 100 youth from the neighborhood, providing drug prevention education and recreational activities two evenings a week. In addition,

the group has been actively involved in city-wide drug prevention efforts, and has organized neighborhood cleanups, car washes, rallies and training workshops. Recent efforts include the creation of a peer leadership group that will focus on non-violent conflict resolution. Don't tell the Weld Square Youth Group that kids in New Bedford aren't fighting substance abuse—they're drugfighters and they're proud of it!

Worcester Police Department Community Service Unit

This drugfighting unit has organized and supervised over 20 crime watch groups committed to fighting alcohol and other drug abuse. The unit has developed and produced videotaped messages in collaboration with the Worcester school department, and has worked closely with Worcester Fights Back. The Community Service Unit has also implemented an alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug violence prevention program aimed directly at 20,000 Worcester school age children. Because of their efforts and their commitment to children, we are honoring a unique drugfighting unit that uses unique approaches to drug prevention.

Arthur Paquin - Brockton

Arthur Paquin, a 56-year-old disabled painting contractor, has been a major force in moving dangerous drug dealers and other criminals out of his Brockton neighborhood. After organizing a neighborhood watch group and seeing a dramatic decrease in the number of crimes in the area, Mr. Paquin successfully petitioned the city to put up jersey barriers and create dead end streets in the neighborhood, neutralizing drug traffic. Mr. Paquin, who sits on the Mayor's Commission Against Crime and Drugs, has encouraged parents to take part in recreational activities with their children, and to begin to enjoy their neighborhood again, without drug dealers. Arthur Paquin is truly a drugfighter in the City of Brockton.

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